

Huckleberry Hill Elementary School Activities

LEGO® ROBOTICS

Designed by the MIT Media Lab, Lego® WeDo Robotics introduces children in grades 2 – 4 to the world of construction and computer programming. Building with colorful Lego bricks, electric motors and sensors, the robots are brought to life in a simple drop and drag computer programming environment. All new models this fall. Class is limited to 12 students.

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Library

Fee: \$95.00

Instructor: Computer Explorers

New ~ Minecraft Survival Island

Imagine playing the popular game Minecraft while learning! Students will access a proprietary Minecraft.edu mod created for this class to address all of the 21st century skills: critical thinking, creativity, problem solving, decision making, collaboration, communication, ICT literacy and more. Come hang with your friends as you mine, craft and build together to survive!

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Dates: 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15 (5 wks)

Place: HHES Library

Fee: \$95.00

Instructor: Computer Explorers

The Wizard's School of Magic Students in grades 2 – 4 will learn five magic tricks from Tom O'Brien, a full-time professional magician, whose credits also include appearances on the Fox 61 Morning Show and WFSB's Better Connecticut. Tom O'Brien is a master at his craft and is a wonderful and entertaining teacher as well. All students will receive their own magic kits containing the props necessary to perform them at home, and a magic wand! Please register soon before the spaces – alakazaam - disappear!

Instructor: Tom O'Brien

Fee: \$15.00 each

Abracadabra - Magic Workshop 1:

Thursday 10/9, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Hocus Pocus – Magic Workshop 2:

Thursday 10/23, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Presto – Magic Workshop 3:

Thursday 11/6, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. HHES Room

Quick Start Tennis

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn how to control a tennis ball with a racket and have fun in this beginning program taught by BHS Girls Coach Elaine Gregory. Balls are supplied, as well as racquets for anyone who does not have one. (If you have one at home, please bring it in.). Children should wear sneakers and bring a snack and drink.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 10/7 – 11/18 (6 wks) – no class 11/4

Place: HHES Lower Gym

Fee: \$66.00

Instructor: Elaine Gregory, BHS Girls Coach

New~ Intro to Field Hockey

Designed for students in grades 3 and 4 with no previous experience playing, this program will provide a foundation for stick skills, ball handling, sport rules and teamwork. Students should bring a stick (if you have one, if not we'll have some to borrow) and dress for outdoor play.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 10/6 – 12/1 (8 wks) – no class 10/13

Place: HHES Gym

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Danielle Olivier

New ~ Zumba Kids at HHES

Zumba Kids is a perfect way to give children in grades 2 - 4 the opportunity to be active and jam out to their favorite music. Zumba Kids classes offer kid-friendly and fun routines that are based on original Zumba choreography, but modified to fit their needs. The steps are broken down, games are added, and other physical activities are conducted. Zumba Kids helps to develop healthy lifestyles for children and incorporates fitness as a natural part of children's lives by making fitness fun. Classes incorporate key childhood development elements such as leadership, respect, team work, confidence, self-esteem, memory, creativity, and coordination. Kids should wear comfortable clothes that are easy to move in, with socks and sneakers and bring a water bottle. Get ready to have some fun!!

Day: Thursday
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Dates: 10/16 – 11/6 (4 wks)
Fee: \$40.00
Place: HHES Lower Gym
Instructor: Ariana Mesaros

French Fantastique

Offered as a before school activity! Studies have shown that the earlier a child is exposed to a second language, the more quickly they excel. Learn French the fun way through music, colorful crafts and instruction. Students in grades 2-4 will learn about French foods, geography, famous buildings, as well as the basic greetings, alphabet, counting, colors and lots of vocabulary. Each student will receive a folder full of creative activities in French. Parents, please escort your child to class each morning,

Day: Friday
Time: 7:50 – 8:40 a.m.
Dates: 10/10 – 12/5 (8 wks) - no class 11/28
Place: HHES Room
Fee: \$79.00
Instructor: Margee Minier

Flag Football

Students in grades 2- 4 will be introduced to the basics in this non-contact class.

Day: Monday
Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Dates: 10/6 – 12/1 (8 wks) – no class 10/13
Place: HHES Lower Gym
Fee: \$40.00
Instructors: Dave Miller and Matt Novacco

Kids are Cooking

Students in grades 2 through 4 will enjoy making no cook and cooked foods, as well as hands on activities involving food and measurement. Some of the recipes may include: waffles and pancakes, tacos with shredded chicken, turkey sloppy joes, BLT Panini with cheese, or ice cream. We'd share others with you, but are getting too hungry as it is! Please make us aware of any food allergies or cultural restrictions when registering.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29 (4 wks)

Session 2: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/10 (4 wks)

Day: Thursday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (4 wks)

Session 2: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/11 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Art Room
Fee: \$48.00/session
Instructor: Ann Salinger

Junior Floor Hockey

Students in grades 2 - 4 will learn the basic rules of floor hockey and participate in games. All students are asked to bring their own goggles.

Day: Wednesday Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Dates: 10/8 – 12/10 (8 wks) – no class 11/26, 12/3
Place: HHES Lower Gym Instructor: Dave Miller
Fee: \$40.00

Stretch & Glow Yoga I ages 6-10

This class introduces more challenging yoga poses and yoga games in a playful and supportive atmosphere. We will focus on balance, coordination and flexibility as we practice holding poses for a longer period of time. Children will learn breathing exercises that can help them maintain focus and self-control during their busy school days. Class will end with massage and guided meditation for deep relaxation.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:45 – 5:45 p.m.
Dates: 10/14 – 12/2 (8 wks)
Fee: \$120.00
Place: SOUND, 31 Hawleyville Road, Newtown
Instructor Kaitlin Dunseith-Field

Bowling

Each class features two games of bowling for students in grades 2 - 4. Bus transportation is provided from Huckleberry Hill School to Brookfield Lanes by school bus. When sending in a note each week to the school, please include that your child is attending bowling on bus #9. Pick-up is at Brookfield Lanes. Students may bring money with them in order to purchase a snack at the snack bar. Please note that the 3:30 p.m. start includes transportation time. Students do not arrive at Brookfield Lanes until approximately 4:15 p.m.

Day: Thursday
Time: 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Session 1: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (4 wks)
Session 2: 11/13, 11/20, 12/11, 12/18 (4 wks)
Instructors: Dave Miller and Matt Novacco
Place: Brookfield Lanes
Fee: \$52.00/session

Basic Drawing and Watercolor

Students in grades 3 and 4 will join artist Victoria Lange in learning basic drawing and watercolor techniques. Each student will receive individualized attention to be successful at his or her ability level, culminating with the completion of a painting. Please ask for a materials list when registering. (Materials cost is approximately \$40.00). Bring a snack and a drink each week.

Day: Tuesday

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: 10/7 – 12/9 (8 wks)-no class 11/4, 12/2

Place: Huckleberry Hill Upper Gym

Instructor: Victoria Lange

Fee: \$85.00

New ~ Dressmaking for Dolls

Design and hand sew a dress for your favorite doll. Students will learn basic hand sewing techniques while working with design elements such as fabric combinations/shapes and measurements to create a dress for their favorite doll all by themselves! Supply list available at registration, estimate of \$20-30. Please bring supplies with you to the first class.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Karen Ryavec Lubensky

New ~ Introduction to Patchwork Quilting

Students in grades 2-4 will learn the basics of piecing together a block quilt, taking into consideration shape, composition and color. Students will learn basic cutting and hand sewing techniques along with color and design. Materials list available at registration, estimate of \$20-30. Please bring materials with you to the first class.

Day: Monday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Karen Ryavec Lubensky

New ~ Wild Creatures!

Cut*Wrap*Stitch*Stuff*Glue, whatever it takes to make a magical creature; a soft sculpture or a puppet that comes to life. Students in grades 2-4 will approach this creative activity in their own unique way! Materials list available at registration, estimate of \$20-30. Please bring materials with you to the first class.

Day: Thursday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Dates: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 12/11 (4 wks)

Place: HHES Room

Fee: \$40.00

Instructor: Karen Ryavec Lubensky

Drawing Mixed Media

Paint, Draw & More! drawing classes teach young artists in grades 2 – 4 to draw what they see, to enhance their drawings with their own ideas and concepts, and to use different materials in creative ways. Students learn to draw in a non-competitive, creative and fun environment. This art program helps children build self-esteem through personal drawing success, and helps them develop an understanding of spatial and color relationships. We will use pencils, markers, watercolors, chalk and oil pastels, etc. to draw animals, still life, landscapes, and more. Drawing concepts like composition, shading and perspective will be taught. We use the highest quality materials we can to help our students obtain the best results for their efforts. For more information about Paint Draw and More programs, visit www.paintdrawmore.com

Day: Friday

Time: 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Session 1: 10/3, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7 (4 wks)

Session 2: 11/14, 11/21, 12/12, 12/19 (4 wks)

Place: HHES

Fee: \$69.00/session

Youth Wrestling Program

The Brookfield Youth Wrestling Program is open to boys and girls in grades 2 – 8. The program, open to those with little or no previous wrestling experience, will emphasize enhancing proper techniques, strength and conditioning skills. The program covers all aspects of wrestling including takedowns, escapes, reversals, pinning combinations and tilts. These techniques will be shown in a sequence that makes it easy for the wrestler to understand. Staff will consist of many local coaches and current and past wrestling stand-outs. Participants should wear sneakers, shorts, and a t-shirt. Everyone will receive a Brookfield Wrestling T-shirt.

Day: Wednesday and Friday (see below)

Time: Grades 2 – 4: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Fee: \$96.00

Grades 5 – 8: 7:15– 8:30 p.m. Fee: \$106.00

Dates: 11/12, 11/14, 11/19, 11/21, 12/3, 12/5, 12/10, 12/12, 12/17, 12/19 (10 classes)
Place: C.A.C.T.U.S. Wrestling, 125 Commerce Drive #8
Instructor: Josh Levine